THE LEGISLATURE

n, W. Va., as second class matter.

That Smoking Bill.

While at home last week Mr McClintic informed his friends that he did not infroduce the bill to prohibit smoking, swearing and loud talking in public places but that the same was introduced by the Rev. McClure, a Republican delegate from the northern part of the state who is somewhat indignant that his bill should be reported as the work of another man

There is another reason that the bill should have been attributed to the delegate from this county among his acquaintances, for it is well known that he does not use tobacc in any form and like James I. considers its use as a "custom loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the lungs and in the black stinking fume thereof nearest resembling the horrible Stygian smoke of the pit that is bottomless.'

We have tried lawsuits in the justices court where court and crowd had filled the room with tobacco smoke until a non-smoker was like a fish out of water, and all that was needed for a smoke was a goose quilt.

Mr. McClintic said that he would vote for the bill if it ever came up

Banking Law.

Senator Thos. E. Davis, the pres ident of the First National Bank of Grafton, is the author of a bill directed against wild-cat banking. The bill provides for a closer and more careful supervision of banks by the state through a commissianer of banking. Forty per cent of capital subscribed must be paid Teddy who is soon to be knewn as ter. in before a bank can be started and the Grizzly Slayer is causing a the balance within a year. Banks holocaust among the wild beasts already in existence are given a of those regions, killing grizzlies year to comply with this require- single handed and unarmed bement. There must be a certain cause it is more strenuous than to reserve on hand always as in the National bank system. Banks are for publication at any time. Loans he had had a letter from a cousin capital.

Senator Elkins.

The legislature performed the perfunctory duty of electing Senator Elkins to the United States Senate, the minority voting for Col. John T. McGraw. While we are to send Republicans to Congress we are of the opinion that Elkins is the pick of them all and is a man worthy of the honor.

Justices. There is a bill pending before the legislature to amend the law relating to justices, giving each justice jurisdiction to set and try a case anywhere in the county, instead of confining them to their this law would in many instances an elderly colored youth who, after opportunities. be of benefit in other cases it would lagging behind several times and not work so well. Especially would keeping up only by the greatest John Ward, a native of Ireland, this work a hardship when those exertions, finally went on ahead opened school at Frost near the country free from the hurry and mare mule 6 yrs old, one blue mule 8 justices who are "owned" by some with the apologetic remark: "Pears graveyard, not far from where the eminent lawyer were given the en- like I don't have no trouble keepin Gibson brothers now live. He was tire county to work in. After a up as long as I'se ahaid." lawyer attains a certain degree of of greatness it is considered the this same bright saying the other Ward was a rigid, tyrannical discithing for him to "own" a justice. day in an interview. He said: plinarian. By this we mean to be able to over- "The only way to keep up with influence him-to have the jus- you Americans is to get ahead of Waugh taught at Mt Vernon, near tice look up to him as the source you." of all law and to regard with reverence every legal proposition he lays down. Then the justice's usefulness is ended and he is so infatuated with his lawyer that he can- ernment has ceased to be aught was about where the line runs benot decide a case against him. but a figure head. It is in strange tween the Preston Harper and Every proposition however sound contrast to the old times. Then a Goelet farms, near the present when advanced gainst his demi-god seems foolish or tame. Now, life and death over his subjects, for seven or eight years. The scholif the pet justice is to be hawked and England depended upon the all over the county by his mesmer- king for a good or a bad govern izer we will be worse off than under ment. Now it is wholly changed. our present cumbersome system.

Queen Victoria passed quietly the ministers act as they see fit. away, leaving a whole world in England was called a Republic Jacob Hardaway, of Bath County. Our misfortune. We are a little tears. There has not been a death under Cromwell but it is far more Doring his term of service, late in touchy sometimes. One young in the history of the human race a Republic today than it ever was. the twenties, the attendance bemore sincerely and widely lament. That it is well to have a woman came so large as to require the ened than hers, and whose results of domestic tastes at the head of a largement of the school building "He ain't able to be out," the boy may have been more sensibly felt Kingdom may be proved by the and the erection of another chimin shaping the trend of human fact that England has been ruled ney. One fire place was assigned history in any of the past centuries by such a sovereign since the mem. | the large scholars and the other to unless it was that of Julius Caesar. ory of man runneth not to the con. | the smaller ones. The most thoughtful people of the trary, and is perhaps the best gov- In the course of time it was claim to being civilized. We all day seem to "dumb with silence" erned country in the world today. deemed best to divide the district wear clothes dressing neatly if not feeling that in a peculiar sense God appears to be asserting himself in this grand and awful time in which we are living and dwelling. In his day Caesar was the three years old was learning her old Daugherty house was selected week we saw a man who had at foremost man of all the world, and letters, acquiring a speaking ac- for the lower school. in her day the Empress Victoria quaintance with a new letter every | Early in the thirties James Lo the sight of a man reading a news. was the foremost woman. It seems day. When finally she got to U gan, a student of Washington Col- paper has grown so common that to the writer that the best that any her mother told her, "That is U." lege opened school in the Spruce it causes no comment. Without

ODDS AND ENDS.

A Proposed Game Law.

A lawyer from this section was in Charleston attending to some cases before the Supreme Court and was approached by a member of the legislature from his home county who asked him if he could suggest any law to prevent the chasing of deer with hounds which would be effective. The lawyer suggested that he introduce a bill making it misdemeanor to take, carry into or have in possession in any woods frequented by deer, any "mongrel. whelp or hound, or cur of low degree." This bill was duly intro-

It has its weak as well as it strong points, for it is following that old case of convicting a mar of house breaking because b r glar's tools wore found on his per Woods frequented by deer are also frequented by "varmints" and a law preventing the hunting of bears with dogs would not b favorably viewed or even regarded by sheep raisers.

One gentleman who neticed th measure and disapproved of it came to the lawyer who had conceived the idea and said: "Some (objectionable person) has put into head an idea about deer chasing which is not the thing we want It would prevent a man taking his sherherd in the woods to gather up his sheep. You see him and try to get the notion out of his

The lawyer refused for obvious casons and the bill is still pending.

Terrible Teddy.

Davenport, the cartoonist, is giving a good series of cartoons illustrating some of the terrible combats Theodore Roosevelt is A man on a street corner in

bounty off the scalps of mountain lions, grizzlies and wolves since Teddy arrived to keep the state from being bankrupted. Also that Roosevelt was causing much complaint along the valley of the Hiwela where the mountain lions have been reduced to captivity and trained as draft animals. When not at work the animals are unyoked and turned out to hunt for their meals. Terrible Teddy recently passed over the valley and killed nearly all of these work oxen. There is talk about having him

A Bright Remark.

England's King. The King of the English gov The people place ministers in power and if the king agrees with ten miles long and five miles wide

The Mysteries of the Alphabet.

COUNTY.

In Two Parts - Part One.

more reliable clew as to the future Draft school house. character of a generation when marule. The f. w exceptions but con- at the Daugherty house, near Sun- of friends. firm the rule as an actual fact.

vailable in the way of illustrating town, Ohio and completed her edthe history of Pocahontas schools ucation. On her return from Pike-

So far as my information goes er a nice sensible young man took the first teacher in what is now the a fancy to her and pressed his at limits of Pocabontas was one tentions so far as to make it her James Baker. About the year 17- duty to decide whether it would 84 he was teaching in the family be well for her to marry and settle of Lawrence Drinnon, whose resi- there, or go back to Piketon, or redence was near the west bank of turn to the mountains. On the Greenbrier River, about opposite evening before the day when the the residence of the late George decisive answer was to be given, in Gibson, two miles north of Marlin- the quitude of a Saturday evening ton. The late Mrs Sally McCol twilight the young teacher was in lam was one of his pupils. His the deepest thoughts of her life services as teacher were suddenly and in her perplexity it seemed to terminated by his death one morn, be borne into her mind with all ing about day break as he and the the vividness of an audible voice. late Richard Hill were going to "You will not marry here, you the river to wash for breakfast: most go back to the mountains." Just as the teacher was in the act She came back to the mountains of crossing the fence he was shot, and in the course of time, 1854. and he sank to his knees, clinging she opened school at the Spruce to the top rail. He gave his friend Hill, and not very long afterwards having with the wild beasts of the a pitiful dying glance which haun-Rocky Mountains. There Terrible ted Mr Hill's imagination ever af-

course of school studies.

of Stoney Creek. This was early seph Moore, Lindsey Sharp and in the past century.

The third teacher was Mrs Margaret Moore, wife of the late Isaac Moore, Sr., on Knapps Creek. Ear. Several years ago this writer Mrs Moore seems to have been an try. was trailing over a mountain path enthusiast on the subject of edudistricts as is now the case. While with a number of companions and cation and made the best of her of the account is a man of some brown horse 9 yrs old, one bright bay

> Soon after she ceased teaching patronized by the Moores, the Mc-The Chinese Minister Wu made Cartys, and the Sharps. Teacher

> > Late in the thirties Andrew the present fording of the creek. About 1819 Joseph Moore taught his first school on Lower Knapps Creek. The school house ars came from Washington Moore's up the creek, from Lancelot Lockridge's down the creek, and from

On Tuesday evening Jan. 22nd, them it is well and good, but if not was represented in that school.

the nearer Hills, a distance about

and a new school house was built plainly and wear shoes in the winon the upper end of the Harper ter. We eat cooked food and a place, near the place where the number of our people can read or A little Marlinton girl not quite road turns over Spruce Hill. The write or both. No later than last

one can now do is to hope for the best yet endeavor to be prepared to see and hear of some of the most wonderful things that have sver yet happened in the history of human affairs.

It causes no comment. Without boasting we can say that nearly builder, and health-restorer, it boasting we can say that nearly our entire adult population can be for the history of human affairs.

With us modish young ladies put ods of school management, Mr Lo- their hair in carl papers at an ear.

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TEACHERS OF POCAHONTAS gan was one of the first teachers to ly age and our dressy young men introduce the silent method of wear socks. We point with pride school studies. Previously the to at least one set of artificial teeth N. C. McNEIL, schools were managed on the vocal in the county. These are some of One of the subjects pertaining plan. One Charles Moore was the many things which might be mento the history of our people that champion speller as he could be tioned to prove our case and give gives me sincere regret is the lim- heard between one and two miles, us the right to claim to be civilizited information to be had concer- conning the spelling lesson. He ed. We are never so savage as ning the Teachers of our pioneer may be remembered by some of when our right to the name is days. No class of our citizenship the older people about Stoney questioned. have a more potent influence in Creek. This vocal method died Laying all jokes aside, we can

modeling the character of our citi- hard, and did not finally go out of say in all earnestness that we have zenship than the teachers of ele- general existence until 1850 when never known a Pocahontas man mentary schools. There can be no it breathed its last at the Indian who was not proud of his county. One of the prominent lady teach- innate refinement and sterling tured into manhood and woman ers in Knapps Creek schools was worth of her representative peogood than the character of the pa- Miss Margaret Jane Gum, now ple. We have never known a true ents or teachers that had control Mrs Samuel Harper. In 1838 she man or woman to visit the county in the formative personal life. taught at Alexander Rider's, now who was not proud to number Like teacher, like pupils, is the Rimel's, afterwards several terms some Pocahontas people on his list set, and afterwards at Ruckman's. For some years I have tried to Her services at Daugherty closed more and more civilized the high lean from tradition whatever was about 1846, and she went to Pike. standard of our people may be

down to the period when the pub- town she stopped with relatives at the way bears a good old Pocahonlic school system was established Tacey's Valley, eighteen miles be- tas name, should answer the quesby constitutional enactment and low Charleston, and was persuaded tion, whether he would prefer to be became a part of the organic law to open school. Being an attract- a little frog in a big puddle, or a ive and popular young lady teach. big frog in a little puddle?

became Mrs Samuel Harper.

The people of the Hills finding it too inconvenient to send their Reading, writing, and the rudi- children to Knapps Creek started ments of arithmetic was the usual a school near Mt Zion church which was patronized by Thorny The second teacher was Miss Creek and Mt Tabor patrons, Ja-Mary Warwick, daughter of the cob Waugh, James C. Moore. Deer Creek pioneer, and sister of John McNeill, James Wanless. William and Andrew Warwick. Geo. P. Wanless, Cyrus Ross, Sterequired to render call statements Marlinton stated the other day that She taught the of her schools in a phen Sproull, Miss Jane McNeil, round pole tenement that stood at afterwards Mrs William Kennison, to individuals or firms are not to in Colorado who stated that the the wayside in the corner of Gay's Miss Margaret Waugh, afterwards be over 20 per cent of paid up state had been compelled to take meadow, near the present fording Mrs Samuel Martin, of Iowa, Jo-

CIVILIZATION.

Robert Waugh.

A Maryland man by the name of ly in the twenties she began a George N. Beall spent some weeks home school in her residence near fishing on Greenbrier River at the A. Washington Moore's present home of VanBuren Arbogast in 26, 1900, to secure George A. Ferguson dwelling and taught four or five this county last summer and writes for the payment of a note for \$2000.00, years in succession. Besides her very entertainingly of his onting due and payable thirty days after date own children she had Sallie and in the Forest and Stream, the lead. at the Bank of Marlinton and default Jennie McCarty, daughters of the ing sportsmen's journal of this pioneer Timothy McCarty. Mrs country. We take exception to by the beneficiary George A Ferguson Moore was Margaret Wilson, near his articles in one small matter and I will on the first day of February, 19-Fort Defiance, Augusta County, that is his saying that when he got |01, sell at public auction for cash at Va. She told her children that back to Romney he reached civili. Gillispie, Pocahontas county, W. Va. she was but a little girl two years zation again, intimating that he old when she first started to school, had been in an uncivilized coun-

> sense and that he uses the term and lie down like a tired child Madigan in Pocahontas County. near an illicit distillery.

But be that as it may it makes Scott, Cobb & Maxwell, us Pocahontas people hot to hear Attorneys the intimation that we are not civilized. Not long since a man had Prof Roxa Tyler of Chicago, Vicethe impertnence to come to us President Illinoies in seaking of Ch to bid us goodbye and say that the was off on the next train for civili-to run into pneumonia. I tried differ cation, and what we did for him ont different remidies but seemed to we hope was a plenty.

It has frequently happened that we have heard strangers make this observation and when we fixed Joseph Moore was succeeded by remember they have alluded to man fought a stranger because he asked him how his father was. answered and announced his intention of fighting. The old man

> vas in the penetentiary. We believe that we can lay

and regarded with satisfaction the We hope that as we become

We think that Mr Beall, who by

A MONOLOGUE.

By J. W. LOURY. ..

The Republican party says that he majority must rule but I am sorry to say that I belive that there are more sinners in the United States than there religious people is that right? The way the free schools are run in Pocahontas County, and what the lumber camps have done morally and socially and now the railroad, it looks very much like the devil has been turned loose. But Providence has done all in its power to bring the Democrats to repentance and now he has turned the Republicans loose on them, but those the Lord loveth he chasteneth—the nearer we get to God the more we feel our sinfulness. The Republicans say we will have better times and more money -- all the cry with them is more money. Does not the good book say that the love of money is the root of all evil and that a man Democratic party looked small this fall but they are made of precious J. W. YEAGER, material -- they are like a gold dollar, the more you rub them the brighter they get.

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